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C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 1160

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS,
SUBJECT: US ARMS SALES POLICY

REF: STATE 115244, STATE 115409

1. POLCOUNS AND DATT CALLED ON MFA SPECIAL COUNSELOR FOR DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS, AMBASSADOR JAAKKO BLOMBERG, TO DISCUSS SUBJECT, DRAWING ON TALKING POINTS PROVIDED REFTELS. EMBOFFS ALSO LEFT COPY OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

2. EMBOFFS AND BLOMBERG AGREED THAT NEW US POLICY HAS NO PRACTICAL EFFECT ON USG/GOF BILATERAL RELATIONS BECAUSE THERE ARE NO USG SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR TRANSFER OF WEAPONS OR WEAPONS-RELATED ITEMS TO FINLAND, BUT DATT EXPLAINED THAT SAP CONSISTS PRIMARILY OF INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM (IMETP) FOR FINNISH OFFICER IN CONUS.

3. BLOMBERG SAID THAT IN INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT HE CONSIDERS
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NEW US POLICY A USEFUL FIRST STEP IN THIS HIGHLY COMPLEX AREA. HOWEVER, HE INDICATED CONSIDERABLE PESSIMISM THAT OTHER ARMS SUPPLIERS WOULD BE WILLING TO FOLLOW US LEAD. HE SAID THIS SUBJECT IS ONE OF MANY DISARMAMENT ASPECTS THAT ARE BEING GIVEN ATTENTION IN THE UN AND WILL BE AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT AT UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT NEXT SPRING.

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